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On the afternoon of 11 and 12 September 1951, about 65 MiG-15s were observed at Koethen airfield. The northern hangar beside the road to Baasdorf was open and empty. Eleven MiG-15s

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were parked in front of the open hangar. About 12 jet fighters were standing in front of the southern hangar which was also open but its interior could not be seen. About 22 jet fighters were parked along the taxiway south of the hangars. Six of them, including the practiced flying. About 20 jet fighters were standing in front of the flight control building. A biplane, with the circled over the field. The jet fighters had one-man crews. *

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Comment. The information on the number and type of the aircraft observed is credible since the airfield is occupied by two fighter regiments.

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